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	Hits 136368 361107	BRS 4564067	
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BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	Type
3632533	22217	1136368	616624	386	401	Hits
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17	16	15	14	- 13	12	
BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	Туре
4394	3632533	1136368	420	767	1224	Hits
(throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) near4 (taper\$4)	3632533 wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor	throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4	((cone or conical\$4) or (wid\$4 near4 (bottom or lower or base)) or (revers\$4 or invers\$4) near4 taper\$4) near2 (throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) and (wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor) and (@ad < "20021212")	((cone or conical\$4) or (wid\$4 near4 (bottom or lower or base)) or (revers\$4 or invers\$4) near4 taper\$4) near4 (throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) and (wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor)	(((cone or conical\$4) or (wid\$4 near4 (bottom or lower or base)) or (revers\$4 or invers\$4) near4 taper\$4) same (throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4)) same (wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor)	Search Text
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23	22	21	20	19	28	
BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	BRS	Туре
99	99	100	5	50667	1209	Hits
((throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) same (taper\$4 or inclin\$4 or slant\$4) same ((second! or upper or another or addition\$4) near2 (dielectric or etchstop or etch adj stop or insulator))) and (@ad < "20021212")	((throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) same (taper\$4 or inclin\$4 or slant\$4) same ((second! or upper or another or addition\$4) near2 (dielectric or etchstop or etch adj stop or insulator))) and (@ad < "20021212")	(throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) same (taper\$4 or inclin\$4 or slant\$4) same ((second! or upper or another or addition\$4) near2 (dielectric or etchstop or etch adj stop or insulator))	(throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) near4 (taper\$4 or inclin\$4 or slant\$4) near4 ((second! or upper or another or addition\$4) near2 (dielectric or etchstop or etch adj stop or insulator))	(second! or upper or another or addition\$4) near2 (dielectric or etchstop or etch adj stop or insulator)	((throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) near4 (taper\$4)) and (wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor)	Search Text
USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	DBs

26 IS&R 27 IS&R 28 BRS				25 IS&F	24 BRS	Туре
4357		IS&R 565	IS&R 4510	IS&R 5914		e Hits
	(((438/673) or (438/628) or (257/758) or (257/774) or (257/775)).CCLS.) and (@ad < "20021212")	(257/775).CCLS.	((438/673) or (438/628) or (257/758) or (257/774) or (257/775)).CCLS.	((438/673) or (438/628) or (257/758) or (257/773) or (257/774) or (257/775)).CCLS.	(((throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) same (taper\$4 or inclin\$4 or slant\$4) same ((second! or upper or another or addition\$4) near2 (dielectric or etchstop or etch adj stop or insulator))) and ((@ad < "20021212")) not (((cone or conical\$4) or (wid\$4 near4 (bottom or lower or base)) or (revers\$4 or invers\$4) near4 taper\$4) near2 (throughhole or through adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) and (wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor) and (@ad < "20021212"))	Search Text
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30	BRS	420	((cone or conical\$4) or (wid\$4 near4 (bottom or lower or base)) or (revers\$4 or invers\$4) near4 (USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; taper\$4) near2 (throughhole or through adj hole or via hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) and JPO; DERWENT; (wafer or substrate or si or silicon or semiconductor) and (@ad < "20021212")	USI JP(IBN
31	BRS	410	((throughhole or through adj hole or via adj hole or viahole or interconnect\$4) same (barrier or ta or tantalum or tan or titanium or tin or ti/tin or ti/tin or ta/tan or ta\tan or tungsten or w or wn) near4 (break\$4 or brok\$5 or discontinuous\$4 or "not continuous" or "not continuously" or spac\$4 or apart or gap\$4 or disjoin\$6) same (cu or al or copper or aluminum or metal)) and (@ad < "20021212")	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; r JPO; DERWENT; 4 IBM_TDB
32	BRS	2	"6740976"	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
33	IS&R	1318	((438/673) or (438/628) or (438/638) or (438/644) or (438/654)).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
34	IS&R 452	452	((438/644) or (438/654)).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
35	BRS	425	(((438/644) or (438/654)).CCLS.) and (@ad < "20021212")	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
36	IS&R 983	983	((438/673) or (438/628) or (438/638)).CCLS.	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB

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37	37 BRS 946	946	(((438/673) or (438/628) or (438/638)).CCLS.) and (@ad < "20021212")	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
38	38 BRS 425	425	(((438/644) or (438/654)).CCLS.) and (@ad < "20021212")	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
39	39 BRS 831	831	((((438/673) or (438/628) or (438/638)).CCLS.) and (@ad < "20021212")) not ((((438/644) or (438/654)).CCLS.) and (@ad < "20021212"))	USPAT; US-PGPUB; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB